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Assignee:

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

PECHNOLOGY CONTROL 2007 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1), Applicant respectfully petitions to correct inventorship in the above-identified case by adding Bart Dierickx as an inventor.

Attached to this Petition are the following documents:

- Statement by Bart Dierickx as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2); 1.
- 2. Executed Declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(3); and
- 3. Consent to Correction of Inventorship by Assignee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5).

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2386 the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(a) and 1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts underpaid for this Petition, and credit any overpayments to the same Deposit Account No. 19-2386. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT BY BART DIERICKX

Dear Sir:

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I, Bart Dierickx, hereby make the following statement:

My name is Bart Dierickx; 1.

2. I am an inventor for the present Application;

3. An error in inventorship occurred whereby I was omitted as an inventor at the time the present Application was filed; and

4. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

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# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below harden inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original. first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled

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which (check)	لبسا	is attached hereto. and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto. was filed on October 6, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/684,611 and was amended on (if applicable).	હિ	nct 032	CENE
I hereby state the including the cla	at I have nims, as a	reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specifi mended by any amendment referred to above.	cation	001	

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

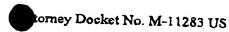
Prior Foreign Application(s)				Priority Claimed		
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No		
N/A						

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35. United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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#### CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP BY ASSIGNEE

Dear Sir:

I declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified above as assignee.

Fillfactory N.V., as assignee of the above-identified application, hereby consents to a correction of inventorship to add Bart Dierickx as an inventor to the above-identified application.

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